

REMARKS

1. *Status of the Application.* Claims 1-54 are cancelled herein without prejudice or disclaimer to the subject matter thereof. Claims 55-75 are added herein. No new matter is added by the addition of these claims.

In the parent application (United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/830,642, "the '642 Application") to the present Application, the Examiner issued a restriction requirement and identified three groups. Pertinent here, the Examiner stated that for Group II: "claims 148-160 and 178-180 [are] drawn to a product or composition of single-wall carbon nanotubes." Office Action, mailed February 25, 2003, in the '642 Application, at 2.

The present Application is a divisional of the '642 Application and is directed to the invention of the Group II claims.

CONCLUSION

No new matter has been added by way of these amendments. It is believed that the application is in proper form and condition for allowance. Examination and allowance of the claims are hereby requested. If the Examiner believes that the application can be placed in even better condition for allowance, Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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